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C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 1464

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CU BF

SUBJ: CUBAN FISHING VESSEL INCIDENT

REF: NASSAU 1465

1. AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED TO MEET WITH MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY THIS AFTERNOON IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT INCIDENT, OF WHICH WE HAD BEEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY BY COAST GUARD. AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY NLO. ADDERLEY HANDED AMBASSADOR COPY OF NOTE FROM CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ROA TO PRIME MINISTER PINDLING (TEXT IN REFTEL) AND STATED HE WISHED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH US PRIOR TO REPLYING. HE RECALLED SIMILAR OCCASION LAST YEAR AND REFERRED ALSO TO PREVIOUS INCIDENT IN WHICH BODY HAD BEEN FOUND BUT NO BOATS LOCATED (EMBASSY ONLY AWARE OF ONE PREVIOUS INCIDENT, SEE NASSAU 1033, 10/16/72). ADDERLEY SAID HE THOUGHT CUBANS ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH REPLY TO CUBAN NOTE.

2. AMBASSADOR STATED HE WOULD REPORT GCOB REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US AUTHORITIES TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AND NLO RECAPITULATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH COAST GUARD SOURCES, TO EFFECT THAT COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT HAD CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE OF VESSELS, WHICH APPEARED
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TO BE ABANDONED, THAT AUTEC PLANE HAD OVERFLOWN BEACHES AT

ANDROS BUT HAD NOT SPOTTED ANY PEOPLE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR INFORMATION, COAST GUARD HOLDING ANY FURTHER ACTIVITIES IN ABEYANCE PENDING REPLY TO INQUIRIES SENT CUBANS RE FURTHER STEPS IN VIEW OF FACT THAT BOATS WERE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND FLYING CUBAN FLAGS.

3. MINEXTAFF NOTED THIS A SENSITIVE SUBJECT FOR GCOB WHICH WISHED TO DEAL WITH ANY POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS THAT GCOB IN ANY WAY COLLABORATING IN ANTI-CUBAN ACTIVITIES. MINEXTAFF SAID THAT GCOB AIRCRAFT WOULD BE CONDUCTING FURTHER SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS, LOOKING FOR BOAT CREWS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE ADDERLEY ASKED FOR RESPONSE SOONEST WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS RE REPLY EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE TO DEMARCHE.
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